

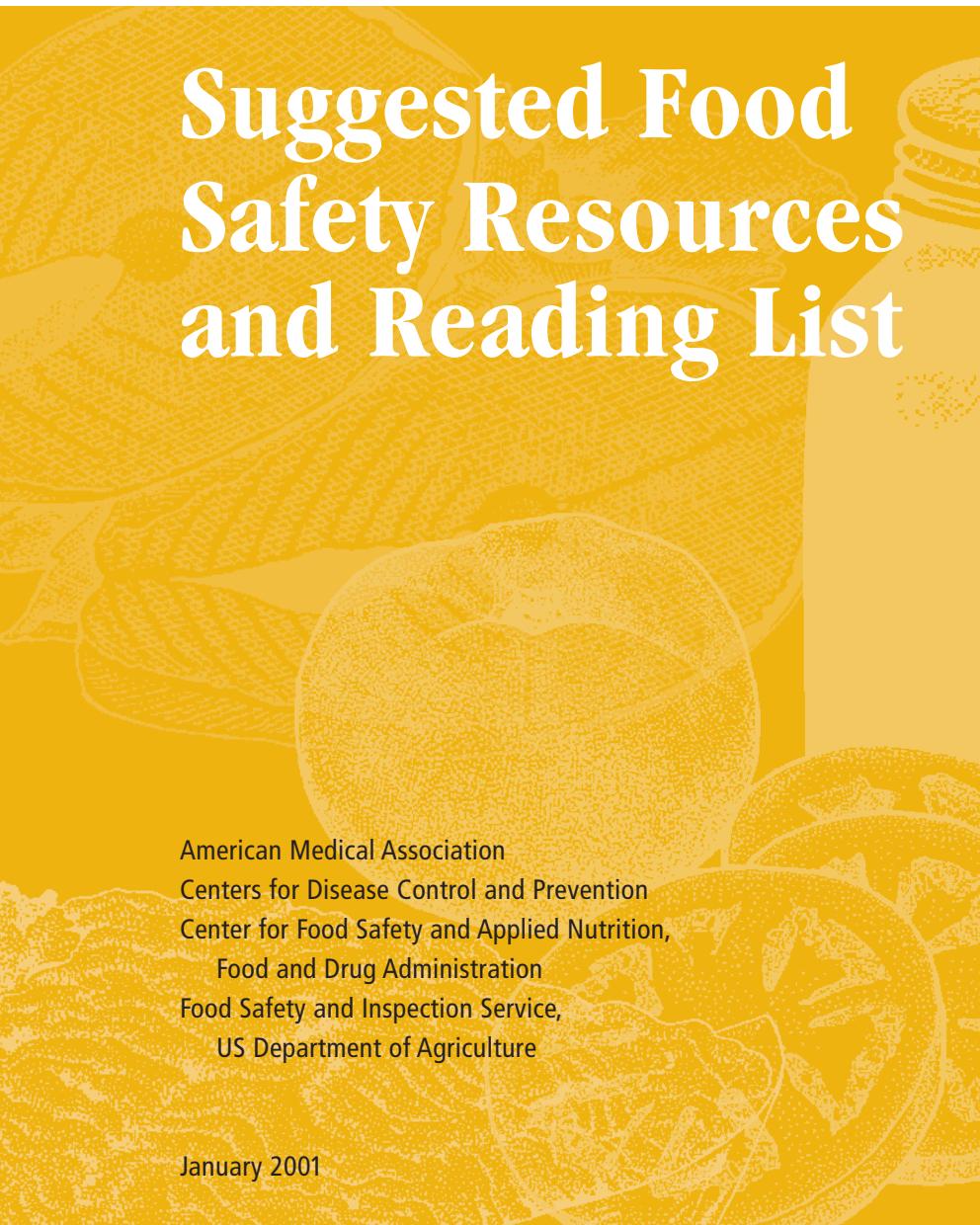


# **Diagnosis and Management of Foodborne Illnesses**

## A Primer for Physicians

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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition,  
Food and Drug Administration  
Food Safety and Inspection Service,  
US Department of Agriculture

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# Suggested Resources

## General Information

CDC Food Safety Information  
<http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety>

Continuing Medical Education (CDC)  
<http://www2.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/conted.html>

US Government Food Safety Information Gateway  
<http://www.foodsafety.gov/>

Fight BAC!™ Education Campaign  
<http://www.fightbac.org>

Foodborne Illness Education Information Center  
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodborne/foodborn.htm>

Public Health Partners – Networks and Resources  
<http://www.cdc.gov/other.htm>

Bad Bug Book (FDA)  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/intro.html>

Traveler's Health Information (CDC)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm>

## Professional Organizations

American Academy of Family Physicians  
<http://www.aafp.org/>

American Medical Association  
<http://www.ama-assn.org/>

Infectious Diseases Society of America  
<http://www.idsociety.org/MAIN.HTM>

American Academy of Pediatrics  
<http://www.aap.org>

## State and Local Organizations

Association of Food and Drug Officials  
<http://www.afdo.org>

Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)  
[http://www.aphl.org/](http://www.aphl.org)

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)  
<http://www.astho.org/>

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)  
<http://www.cste.org/>

National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC)  
<http://www.nphic.org/>

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)  
<http://www.naccho.org/>

State Health Departments search engine  
<http://search.cdc.gov/shd/search2.htm>

## Government

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov>

Food and Drug Administration  
<http://www.fda.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
<http://www.cdc.gov>

State and local government agencies  
<http://www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/fsggov.html>

Role of Government Agencies in Food Safety  
<http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/foodteram.html>

## Reports and Journals

CDC, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*  
<http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr/mmwr.html>

CDC, *Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal*  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/index.htm>

## Toll-free Information Phone Numbers

USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline: 800 535-4555

FDA Safe Food Hotline: 888 SAFE FOOD (723-3366)

CDC Voice Information System: 888 CDC-FAXX (232-3299)

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